
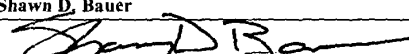


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	First Inventor	James P. Reilly et al.
	Title	Maldi Mass Spectrometer Having an Optical Steering Assembly and Method of Operating the Same
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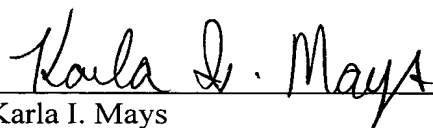
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